# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO.

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors. 1

**PROMESA** 

Title III

Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)

Jointly Administered

# SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL VERIFIED STATEMENT OF THE AD HOC GROUP OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEBTHOLDERS PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 2019

The ad hoc group of certain unaffiliated funds, accounts, and/or managers of funds or accounts (collectively, the "Ad Hoc Group of Constitutional Debtholders") holding bonds issued or guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth," and the bonds issued or guaranteed by the Commonwealth, the "Constitutional Debt") hereby submits this verified statement (this "Supplemental Statement"), as contemplated by Rule 2019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules")<sup>2</sup> and the *Order Further Amending Case Management Procedures* [ECF No. 8027]. In support of this Supplemental Statement, the Ad Hoc Group of Constitutional Debtholders respectfully states as follows:

1. In August 2018, the Ad Hoc Group of Constitutional Debtholders formed and, contemporaneously therewith, retained Morrison & Foerster LLP ("Morrison & Foerster") and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these title III cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "<u>Commonwealth</u>") (No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (3481); (ii) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (9686); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("<u>HTA</u>") (No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (3808); (iv) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("<u>COFINA</u>") (No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (8474); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("<u>PREPA</u>") (No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (3747).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Made applicable to these Title III cases by Section 310 of PROMESA. See 48 U.S.C. § 2170.

- G. Carlo-Altieri Law Offices, LLC ("GCALO" and, together with Morrison & Foerster, "Counsel").
- 2. On August 27, 2018, Counsel submitted the *Verified Statement of the Ad Hoc Group of Constitutional Debtholders Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2019* [ECF No. 3808]. From time to time Counsel has submitted supplemental verified statements, most recently on February 7, 2020. [ECF Nos. 4178, 4983, 6067, 7952, 10742]. Counsel submits this Supplemental Statement to update the membership in the Ad Hoc Group of Constitutional Debtholders and information regarding the disclosable economic interests currently held by members of the Ad Hoc Group of Constitutional Debtholders.
- 3. The members of the Ad Hoc Group of Constitutional Debtholders hold disclosable economic interests or act as investment managers or advisors (or are affiliates of entities which act as investment managers or advisors) to funds and/or accounts that hold disclosable economic interests in relation to the Commonwealth. Based upon information provided to Counsel by the members of the Ad Hoc Group of Constitutional Debtholders, attached hereto as Exhibit A is a list of the names, addresses, nature, and amount of disclosable economic interests of each member of the Ad Hoc Group of Constitutional Debtholders with respect to the Commonwealth as of March 10, 2020.
- 4. In addition to the Ad Hoc Group of Constitutional Debtholders, as of the date of this Supplemental Statement, Counsel has also represented the PBA Funds<sup>3</sup> in connection with the Title III Cases.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Fourth Supplemental Verified Statement of the PBA Funds Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2019 [ECF No. 5991].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> GCALO has also been retained by: (a) a provider of utility services to the Commonwealth and/or its related instrumentalities and public corporations; (b) a corporation and its related entities holding potential litigation and trade claims against HTA and the Commonwealth and/or its related instrumentalities and public corporations; and (c) a corporation holding potential trade claims against PREPA. GCALO has advised these clients with respect to

- 5. Nothing contained in this Supplemental Statement (or Exhibit A hereto) should be construed as a limitation upon, or waiver of, any rights of any member of the Ad Hoc Group of Constitutional Debtholders to assert, file, and/or amend any claim or proof of claim filed in accordance with applicable law and any orders entered in these cases.
- 6. Counsel reserves the right to amend this Supplemental Statement as necessary in accordance with the requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 2019.

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the Commonwealth's restructuring generally, has prepared and filed proofs of claim, and has settled certain motions and contested matters on behalf of certain of these entities. *See, e.g.,* ECF Nos. 3423, 3940. Attorneys at GCALO have also been retained to defend certain trade vendors in preference actions commenced by the Debtors in these Title III cases.

Dated: March 12, 2020

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# Exhibit A

# Names, Addresses and Disclosable Economic Interests of the Ad Hoc Group of Constitutional Debtholders <sup>1</sup>

Name of Creditor <sup>2</sup>	<u>Address</u>	Nature and Amount of Disclosable Economic Interest
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	40 East 52nd Street New York, NY 10022	General Obligation Bonds
		\$372,423,000
		Public Buildings Authority Bonds
		\$21,815,000
Brigade Capital Management	399 Park Avenue 16th Floor New York, NY 10022	General Obligation Bonds
		\$111,264,000
		Public Buildings Authority Bonds
		\$53,500,000
Brookfield Asset Management Private Institutional Capital Adviser (Credit) LLC	250 Vesey Street 15th Floor New York, NY 10281	General Obligation Bonds
		\$21,638,500
		Public Buildings Authority Bonds
		\$4,037,000
Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc.	60 Wall Street Floor 3 New York, NY 10005	General Obligation Bonds
		\$9,762,000
		Public Buildings Authority Bonds
		\$5,065,000
Emso Asset Management Limited	21 Grosvenor Place London SW1X 7HN	General Obligation Bonds
		\$535,320,000
		Public Buildings Authority Bonds
		\$0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To the best of Counsel's knowledge, the information included herein is accurate as of March 10, 2020. The amounts set forth herein include only outstanding principal and do not include any other amounts that may be due and owing under the applicable debt documents and laws, including but not limited to any overdue or compounded interest. Capital appreciation bonds are reported at their accreted value as of March 10, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Each entity on this <u>Exhibit A</u> holds disclosable economic interests or acts as investment manager or advisor (or is an affiliate of entities which act as investment manager or advisors) to funds and/or accounts that hold disclosable economic interests in relation to the Debtors.

Name of Creditor <sup>2</sup>	<u>Address</u>	Nature and Amount of Disclosable Economic Interest
First Pacific Advisors, LP	11601 Wilshire Boulevard Suite 1200 Los Angeles, CA 90025	General Obligation Bonds
		\$125,755,000
		Public Buildings Authority Bonds
		\$69,235,000
Mason Capital Management, LLC	110 East 59th Street New York, NY 10022	General Obligation Bonds
		\$423,923,000
		Public Buildings Authority Bonds
		\$41,820,000
Silver Point Capital, L.P.	Two Greenwich Plaza Greenwich, CT 06830	General Obligation Bonds
		\$101,285,000
		Public Buildings Authority Bonds
		\$1,700,000
		Other Constitutional Debt
		\$18,239,000
VR Advisory Services, Ltd	300 Park Avenue 16th Floor New York, NY 10022	General Obligation Bonds
		\$412,758,000
		Public Buildings Authority Bonds
		\$54,044,000